Computerisation of various Departments

250. DR. R.K. PODDAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how much money has been spent for conducting feasibility studies on computerisation of various departments and the subsequent legal, operational and administrative implications, department-wise;

(b) what are the names of the agencies entrusted with such studies with the names of the departments for which such study was conducted; and

(c) what are the details of reports submitted by the agencies and the names of the departments in respect of which reports have since been received ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Government of India has spent about Rs. 14 lakhs for conducting feasibility studies on computerisation of various Departments for 19 major studies conducted by outside agencies. In addition, feasibility studies on computerisation of various Departments have been carried out by National Informatics Centre (NIC) Department of Electronics, which has been set up by the Government of India as a nodel organisation for assisting the various departments with their computerisation requirements. NIC carries out such feasibility studies free of cost. So far an estimated 120 man-months of effort has been made by NIC for preparing feasibility studies. Wherever legal, operational and administrative implications are involved they are looked into by the concerned Departments or by NIC on a case to case basis.

(b) and (c) Details are given in enclosed Annexure . [*See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 5.]

Report of TULF on killings in Sri Lanka

251. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any report from the leaders of TULF containing details of killings and other atrocities by the army on the Tamil population in the North and Eastern regions of Sri Lanka ;

(b) the steps taken by the Government of Sri Lanks to stop the killings;

(c) whether it is a fact that Sri Lankan naval boats have intensified hostile activities in the Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar;

(d) the steps taken to protect the Indian fishermen in the area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are not aware of steps taken by the Government of Sri Lanka to stop the killings, which are in fact attributed to the action carried out by Sri Lanka Security forces.

(c) Sri Lanka naval boats have continued to conduct intensive operations in the Sri Lankan waters in the Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar.

(d) The Coast Guard and Naval authorities have been given clear directions to ensure the safety of our fishermen in Indian waters and to

prevent intrusions across the maritime boundary. Our Coast Guard ships are under directions to maintain utmost vigilance and to intensify night patrols. A Coast Guard station at Mandapam provides logistic support to Coast Guard ships operating in the area and maintains a close liaison with the Tamil Nadu State Government authorities in Rameswaram.

Foreigners deported from Assam

252 SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of foreigners so far deported from Assam since the Assam Accord was signed; and

(b) the progress made in the construction of fencing the India-Bangladesh borders ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CUMMUNICATIONS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) According to the State Government, the number of persons determined as illegal migrants by the Tribunals set up under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 upto January, 1986 is 481, out of whom 21 have been expelled.

(b) The survey work for construction of road etc. all along Indo-Bangladesh border is to be resumed shortly.

Visit of Central team to Punjab

253. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the spurt of terrorists activities in Punjab since HOLA, March 25/26, 1986 a Central team was sent to Punjab to assess the latest law and order situation there; and

(b) if so, what was the assessment of the Central team and what effective steps have been taken by Government in the light thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) The Minister of State for Internal Security visited Punjab in March, 1986 and had extensive talks with the Chief Minister of Punjab. He also met persons belonging to various parties and groups. The State Government are maintaining vigil and are taking various steps to deal with the problem of terrorism. They have been assured of full support of the Central Government in tackling the problem. Para-military forces have been made available to the State Government for internal security purposes. Intensive combing operations are being conducted by police and para-military forces. Security arrangements on the Punjab border have been strengthened.

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254. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शहरों के मलाकी रोकथाम के लिए प्रदूषण से संबंधित सभी कार्य प्रारम्भ कर दिये गये हैं और किसानों की भूमि के बहुत बड़े भाग की ओर कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया गया है ;

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शहरों के मलाशयों, और नालों से गिरने वाले पानी तथा अन्य सड़ी गली चीजों से उत्पन्न होने वाला प्रदूषण खेतों के लिए खाद का काम करता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे पानी और सड़े गले पदार्थों को खेतों में पहुंचाने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?